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A RESOURCE MANAGER FOR PROVIDING USER-DEPENDENT ACCESS CONTROL FOR

NETWORK OF CONSUMER ELECTRONIC DEVICES

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Information Disclosure Statement Submitted Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.97(b)

The citations referenced herein, copies attached, may be material to the examination of the aboveidentified application and are, therefore, submitted in compliance with the duty of disclosure as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.56. The Examiner is requested to make these citations of official record in the application.

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The Examiner's attention is respectfully directed to the following U.S. Patents:

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| 5,678,041 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RESTRICTING USER ACCESS RIGHTS ON THE INTERNET BASED ON RATING INFORMATION STORED IN A RELATIONAL DATABASE | 10/14/97 |
| 6,065,055 | INAPPROPRIATE SITE MANAGEMENT SOFTWARE | 5/16/00 |
| 5,696,898 | SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR DATABASE ACCESS CONTROL | 12/9/97 |
| 5,960,445 | INFORMATION PROCESSOR, METHOD OF UPDATING A PROGRAM AND INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM | 9/28/99 |
| 5,933,498 | SYSTEM FOR CONTROLLING ACCESS AND DISTRIBUTION OF DIGITAL PROPERTY | 8/3/99 |
| 5,892,900 | SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR SECURE TRANSACTION MANAGEMENT AND ELECTRONIC RIGHTS PROTECTION | 4/6/99 |

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